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For **GARY GEIST**
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
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From John Kollar
Redox Technologies Inc.
Tel/Fax 201 652-8770
Pages 9 includes Express Mail Receipt and cover sheet
Date August 27, 1998

Dear Gary,

This Application has been GRANTED "SPECIAL STATUS" under 37 CFR 1.102(c).

I have called you yesterday and today without making any connection. I was wishing to inquire if the August 22, 1998 Express Mailed "Appellant Reply Brief" had been received.

In your absence, I inquired and was advised that the "Reply" had not yet been entered. How can something be treated as "Special" when it cannot get out of the mailroom?

Therefore, I am faxing a copy of the "Reply Brief" and Express Mail receipt.

Are not US Postal Service Expressed mailings to be accorded the date of mailing?

Again, thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With,

Best Regards,



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